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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: MOL Relationship to Congress

Today I was called to Dr. Flax's office to discuss the relationship between MOL and Congress, especially during the next few months when several Congressional committees are showing interest in investigating MOL. Principals in attendance were Dr. Flax, General Harry Evans, General Lightner, and Colonel Arnold. The conversation was inhibited by the fact that Bruce Arnold is not DORIAN cleared.

Colonel Arnold indicated that the limits of investigation could be established as follows:

- 2 Armed Services Committees
- 2 Space Committees, and
- 2 Appropriations Committees

Out of these the most concern seemed to center on a possible investigation to be conducted by the House Committee on Science and Astronautics. Colonel Arnold was not clear as to the attitude of Representative Miller (Committee Chairman) toward MOL, but there was a consensus that the Committee was strongly NASA-oriented.

After some discussion, Dr. Flax directed that a personal contact be made with Representative Miller (who is DORIAN cleared) to see if he could be convinced of the desirability of cancelling the investigation. Dr. Flax also approved a direct contact with Representative Olin E. Teague. General Evans stated that since Representative Miller is a Californian he might ask General Berg to make the contact. Colonel Arnold is to be present during this interview.

In a brief follow-on session to this meeting, Dr. Flax recommended that we clear Colonel Arnold for DORIAN.

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